
Request Validation Web Service

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The USGS Seamless Data Warehouse (SDW) is comprised of two systems – a “Seamless” Data Server and a “Tiled” Data Server. “Seamless” datasets exist as large data mosaics from which a user can request to clip out any portion of the dataset using their own specific geographic limits. “Tiled” datasets are already clipped to a regular grid and exist as pre-packaged data bundles residing on either an on-line or a near-line storage system.

The USGS Seamless and Tiled Server functionality includes a set of web services that the developer that can be used to create custom data access applications. This document discusses how to use the Request Validation web service to generate valid data requests. There are two additional web services that can be used with the Request Validation service to obtain the full resolution data.

Inventory Service. This is a data discovery service. This service will provide information about what data is available over a particular area of interest. The addition of new datasets and demotion of older datasets from on-line systems to near-line systems is an ongoing process. Updates to the Inventory Service occur on a monthly basis. Efforts are currently underway to include in the Inventory Service all of the datasets currently available through the USGS Seamless and Tiled servers. Use this service to determine product keys, output formats available, metadata options, and bundling options, and whether your desired data resides on the Seamless Data Server, the Tiled Data Server, or both.

Request Validation Service. Utilizing dataset information obtained from the previous call to the Inventory Service and a user-defined area of interest, this service verifies and validates the information, and then returns to the user either a fully parameterized URL(s) that can be used by the Download Service, or a direct URL to the data in the case of certain tiled datasets.

Download Service. This service initiates a request for data, queries the system to obtain a job status, and returns the requested data to the user.

Orthoimagery data that is no longer considered the “best available” is removed from on-line systems and map services on a periodic basis. When this occurs, the dataset is clipped into pre-packaged zipfiles and stored on near-line systems so that it can still be obtained by the public. These datasets currently show up in the Inventory Service with a STATUS = Tiled.

1.2 Organization of the Manual

Section 1 provides a general description of the system.

Section 2 provides a description of the Request Validation Web Service.

1.3 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Definition
WMS	Web Map Service
SDDS	Seamless Data Distribution Server
SDW	Spatial Data Warehouse
TDDS	Tiled Data Distribution Server
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
REST	Representational State Transfer
WSDL	Web Service Description Language

2 REQUEST VALIDATION WEB SERVICE

2.1 Overview

The Request Validation Service is used to generate download requests for both Seamless and Tiled datasets. For Seamless datasets, the Request Validation Service performs the following tasks :

- a. It verifies that the total area of interest is of a reasonable size. For instance, if you were to submit to the Download Service the bounding coordinates for the entire contiguous U.S. you would receive an error because that area would exceed the service limit of an estimated 1.5 gigabytes of data. This is to prevent the service from creating an unmanageable number of download and thumbnail URLs at one time. There is no limit as to the number of times a user can call the Request Validation web service, but the size of each request is limited so that the service does not waste time building URLs that may never actually be used.
- b. The service also breaks up the area of interest into more manageable pieces for downloading and usability purposes. A 1.5 gigabyte file would take quite awhile to download and may be too large to load into a client application, so the area of interest is broken up into equal size pieces between 15 and 250 megabytes. Each resulting piece must be requested and downloaded separately when retrieving the data.
- c. The service validates that the product key, output format, metadata format and compression format are valid combinations for a particular dataset. All requests for Seamless data must be submitted to the Download Service for the actual download of the data.

For Tiled datasets, the Request Validation Service can be used in either of two ways:

- d. It can provide information on how to submit download requests to the Download Service for pre-packaged data bundles. You can also retrieve thumbnail and metadata URLs for each desired data bundle.
- e. The service can also provide a direct URL that can be used to retrieve the pre-packaged data without having to use the Download Service. This method frees the developer from having to manage all of the communication that is involved with using the Download Service.

The URL to the Request Validation Service WSDL page is:

<http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationService/wsdl/RequestValidationService.wsdl>

2.2 Notes on Request Limits

The maximum size of an individual Seamless download is currently set at 250 MB. You can request smaller pieces by using the “CHUNK_SIZE” parameter in the processAOI and processAOI2 methods. Requests larger than the desired chunk size will be recursively subdivided until each piece is less than the chunk size. You can estimate the size of your request (in MB) by multiplying the area (in square degrees) of your area of interest by the mbsqdeg value (obtained from the Inventory Service) per dataset/output format combination. Requests for tiled (pre-packaged) datasets do not utilize the CHUNK_SIZE parameter since the download bundles are already created and sitting on near-line systems.

There is also a limit as to the total size (in MB) that is allowed by the Request Validation service. If the estimated size (in MB) for all products combined is greater than 1.5 GB, then you will be returned an error message. You can prevent this from occurring by estimating the total size as shown in the previous paragraph before submitting your request. The reason for this limitation is simply to prevent an extremely large and unmanageable number of links being returned by the service at one time.

2.3 LAYER_IDS Tag Description

Each of the three service methods require an input parameter called “LAYER_IDS”. This section describes how to construct this string.

For Seamless data download requests (STATUS=Seamless), the data is clipped in real time and the download bundle is constructed per the user’s desired options. Therefore, the LAYER_IDS string must be constructed based on the desired output format, metadata format, and file compression method. Once you have decided on which formats you want the data returned as, you append those codes onto the end of the productkey.

For example, if we want to download NAIP 4-Band UTM Zone 14N (P14) in GeoTiff (02) format and the metadata in xml (X) format, compressed in a zip (Z) file, our string would look like P1402XZ. The order is: productkey (always 3 char), output format (always 2 char), metadata format (always 1 char), and file compression format (always 1 char). Therefore, we would use **P1402XZ** for the LAYER_IDS string: <LAYER_IDS>P1402XZ</LAYER_IDS>

For Tiled download requests (STATUS=Tiled), the data has been pre-packaged into existing download bundles and must simply be retrieved. There are no additional options to consider. In this case, the string used in the LAYER_IDS would be constructed with only the productkey(s) such as: <LAYER_IDS>OBI,O22</LAYER_IDS>.

2.4 Error Messages

This example shows the xml tags that will be used when returning any error from this web service:

```
<ERROR>
    <FIELD_NAME>Udaoi</FIELD_NAME>
        <ERROR_MSG>User defined area of interest great than max allowed:
26366.855377122745 vs 1500.0</ERROR_MSG>
</ERROR>
```

This example shows the JSON string that will be used when returning any error from this web service:

```
{"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE":{"ERROR": {
    "FIELD_NAME":"Udaoi","ERROR_MSG":"User defined area of interest greater than max
allowed: 276847.13340001047 vs 1500.0"},"STATUS":false}}
```

2.5 processAOI

This is the first method that was originally provided in the service. The processAOI method only takes one parameter - an xml formatted string like this:

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
  <AOI_GEOMETRY>
    <EXTENT>
      <TOP></TOP>
      <BOTTOM></BOTTOM>
      <LEFT></LEFT>
      <RIGHT></RIGHT>
    </EXTENT>
    <SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID/>
  </AOI_GEOMETRY>
  <LAYER_INFORMATION>
    <LAYER_IDS> </LAYER_IDS>
  </LAYER_INFORMATION>
  <CHUNK_SIZE></CHUNK_SIZE>
  <ORIGINATOR/>
  <JSON></JSON>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
```

This method returns a string containing two tags for each download piece – a DOWNLOAD_URL and a THUMBNAIL_URL. The DOWNLOAD_URL is used to call the Download Service when you want to physically download the data. The THUMBNAIL_URL can be used at any time to view a downsampled image of the requested piece. Please note that this method will continue to be supported, but has been superseded by the newer processAOI2 method.

2.6 processAOI2

This method is an updated version of the original processAOI method. The input remains the same - an xml formatted string like this:

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
  <AOI_Geometry>
    <Extent>
      <Top></Top>
      <Bottom></Bottom>
      <Left></Left>
      <Right></Right>
    </Extent>
    <SpatialReference_Wkid/>
  </AOI_Geometry>
  <Layer_Information>
    <Layer_Ids> </Layer_Ids>
  </Layer_Information>
  <Chunk_Size></Chunk_Size>
  <Originator/>
  <JSON></JSON>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
```

However, this method returns a string containing an additional tag for each download piece – the METADATA_URL, to go along with the DOWNLOAD_URL and THUMBNAIL_URL tags.

2.7 getTiledDataDirectURLs

This method is valid only for Tiled datasets. For those application developers who do not want to use the Download Service, this method will provide a DOWNLOAD_URL that will not require any of the communication development effort that is normally required when using the Download Service. This method will produce the three usual tags for each piece – DOWNLOAD_URL, THUMBNAIL_URL, and METADATA_URL. The input for this method is identical to the other methods – an xml formatted string like this:

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
  <AOI_Geometry>
    <Extent>
      <Top></Top>
      <Bottom></Bottom>
      <Left></Left>
      <Right></Right>
    </Extent>
    <SpatialReference_Wkid/>
  </AOI_Geometry>
  <Layer_Information>
    <Layer_ids> </Layer_ids>
  </Layer_Information>
  <Chunk_Size></Chunk_Size>
  <Originator/>
  <JSON></JSON>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
```

For Tiled datasets that currently reside on the SDW On-line Tiled Data Server, this method will provide a direct URL to the pre-packaged zipfile. For Tiled datasets that currently reside on the SDW Near-line Tiled Data Server, this method will provide a direct URL to a USGS java servlet that will manage the communication necessary for submitting the request, querying the system to determine when the download bundle has been moved to a USGS web server, and finally pushing the finished zipfile to the requestor.

2.8 getTiledDataDirectURLs2

This method is a newer version of method getTiledDataDirectURLs and is also valid only for Tiled datasets. This method will produce the three usual tags for each piece – DOWNLOAD_URL, THUMBNAIL_URL, and METADATA_URL, and in addition the new BBOX tags describing the footprint of the tile and the new ID tags which provide a unique tile identifier. This additional information can be used by the developer should they want to display the tile extents in their application.

The input for this method is identical to the other methods – an xml formatted string like this:

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
  <AOI_Geometry>
    <Extent>
      <Top></Top>
      <Bottom></Bottom>
      <Left></Left>
      <Right></Right>
    </Extent>
    <SpatialReference_Wkid/>
  </AOI_Geometry>
  <Layer_Information>
    <Layer_ids> </Layer_ids>
  </Layer_Information>
  <Chunk_Size></Chunk_Size>
  <Originator/>
  <JSON></JSON>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>
```

For Tiled datasets that currently reside on the SDW On-line Tiled Data Server, this method will provide a direct URL to the pre-packaged zipfile. For Tiled datasets that currently reside on the SDW Near-line Tiled Data Server, this method will provide a direct URL to a USGS java servlet that will manage the communication necessary for submitting the request, querying the system to determine when the download bundle has been moved to a USGS web server, and finally pushing the finished zipfile to the requestor.

2.9 Sample Java code for calling the processAOI2() Method

```
String validationServiceEndpoint =
    "http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationService/services/RequestValidationService";
String validationServiceMethod = "processAOI2";
String xmlRequestString = "<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT> +
    "<AOI_GEOMETRY> +
        "<EXTENT> +
            "<TOP> 40.840</TOP>" +
            "<BOTTOM>40.815</BOTTOM>" +
            "<LEFT>-96.715</LEFT>" +
            "<RIGHT>-96.689</RIGHT>" +
        "</EXTENT>" +
        "<SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID/>" +
    "</AOI_GEOMETRY> +
    "<LAYER_INFORMATION> +
        "<LAYER_IDS>P1402XZ</LAYER_IDS>" +
    "</LAYER_INFORMATION>" +
    "<CHUNK_SIZE>250</CHUNK_SIZE>" +
    "<ORIGINATOR/>" +
    "<JSON>false</JSON>" +
"</REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>;

// Make request
try {
    Service validationService = new org.apache.axis.client.Service();
    Call validationCall = (Call) validationService.createCall();
    validationCall.setTargetEndpointAddress(new java.net.URL(validationServiceEndpoint));
    validationCall.setOperationName( new QName("http://edc.usgs.gov",
                                              validationServiceMethod) );
    String serviceResponse = (String) validationCall.invoke( new Object[] {new
        String(xmlRequestString)} );
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Error calling ValidationService: " + e.toString());
}

// Process serviceResponse here
```

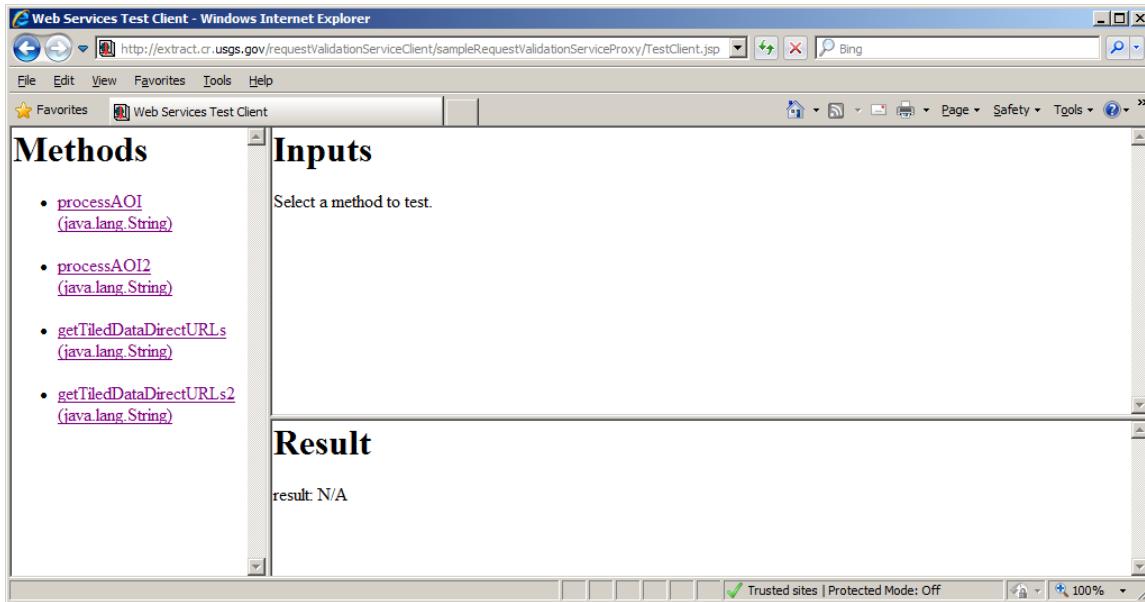
2.10 Sample Python code for calling the processAOI2() Method

```
wsdlUrlValidationService =  
'http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationService/wsdl/RequestValidationService.wsdl'  
  
try:  
    #Query the Validation Service  
    server = ServiceProxy(wsdl=wsdlUrlValidationService)  
  
    xmlRequestString =  
"<REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT><AOI_GEOMETRY><EXTENT><TOP>40.840</TOP><BO  
TTOM>40.815</BOTTOM><LEFT>-96.715</LEFT><RIGHT>-  
96.689</RIGHT></EXTENT><SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID/></AOI_GEOMETRY><LAY  
ER_INFORMATION><LAYER_IDS>P1402XZ</LAYER_IDS></LAYER_INFORMATION>  
<CHUNK_SIZE>250</CHUNK_SIZE><JSON></JSON></REQUEST_SERVICE_INPUT>"  
    processAOI2ResponseDict = server.processAOI2(requestInfoXml=xmlRequestString)  
    processAOI2Response = processAOI2ResponseDict['serviceResponse']  
  
except:  
    processAOI2Response = ""  
    #raise  
  
# Process processAOI2Response here
```

2.11 Request Validation Service Test Client

You can observe the operation of the Request Validation Service by using a test client that we have developed:

<http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationServiceClient/sampleRequestValidationServiceProxy/TestClient.jsp>



Click on the processAOI2(java.lang.String) link in the Methods frame. Enter data into the required fields of the Inputs frame:

Inputs

TOP: (required)	<input type="text" value="40.840"/>
BOTTOM: (required)	<input type="text" value="40.815"/>
LEFT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-96.715"/>
RIGHT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-96.689"/>
SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID:	<input type="text"/>
LAYER_IDS: (required)	<input type="text" value="P1402XZ"/>
CHUNK_SIZE: (required)	<input type="text" value="250"/>
ORIGINATOR:	<input type="text"/>
JSON:	<input type="text" value="true"/>

Valid values for CHUNK_SIZE are 15, 25, 50, 75, 100 or 250 megabytes. The smaller the number, the more pieces you will have to download to obtain the entire area of interest.

SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID indicates what projection the input coordinates are in. It defaults to 4326 (Geographic WGS84). If the coordinates were in some other projection such as polar coordinate then you'd want to put the correct code in this field.

ORIGINATOR is a client indicator. It is an optional mechanism that allows USGS to prioritize certain download requests. A valid entry can be worked out between USGS EROS and certain users when necessary as conditions dictate.

JSON indicates whether the client would like the response as XML or JSON. A value of TRUE will return a JSON string, all other values will return XML.

2.12 processAOI2 Response for Seamless Data Request

The output from the Request Validation Service is one or more “pieces”, each piece consisting of a DOWNLOAD_URL that is used to initiate the download via the Download Service for that piece of data, a THUMBNAIL_URL that can be used to display a small preview image in your application, and an associated METADATA_URL to view the metadata file.

This shows the response received back from the Request Validation Service using the example request from section 2.8:

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/axis2/services/DownloadService/initiateDownload?
siz=20&key=P14&ras=1&pfm=GeoTIFF&imsurl=-1&ms=-1&att=-1&lay=-1&fid=-1&dlpre=&lft=-
96.715&rgt=-
96.689&top=40.84&bot=40.815&wmd=1&mur=http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/distmeta/servlet/gov.usgs.edc.
MetaBuilder&mcd=NAIP_Z14_P&mdf=XML&arc=ZIP&sde=NAIP_WGS84_WM_4band_201103&msd=NAIP.
naip_z14_plygn_meta&zun=null&prj=26914&rsp=0&bnd=&bndnm=&csx=1.0&csy=1.0&ics=&ORIG=RVS
</DOWNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://isse.cr.usgs.gov/ArcGIS/services/Combined/USGS_EDC_Ortho_NAIP/Ma
pServer/WMServer?servicename=&Version=1.1.1&SERVICE=WMS&request=map&layers=0&bbox=-
96.715,40.815,-
96.689,40.84&reaspect=false&width=40&height=38&format=jpeg&SRS=EPSG:4326&styles=</THUMB
NAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/distmeta/servlet/gov.usgs.edc.MetaBuilder?
TYPE=HTML&DATASET=NAIP_Z14_P&YMAX=40.840&YMIN=40.815&XMIN=-96.689&XMAX=-
96.715&coordsys=0</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
<STATUS>true</STATUS>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
```

This example shows the same response in JSON format:

```
{"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE": {"PIECE": {
    "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://isse.cr.usgs.gov/ArcGIS/services/Combined/USGS_EDC_Ortho_NAIP/MapServer/WMServer?",
    "servicename=&Version=1.1.1&SERVICE=WMS&request=map&layers=0&bbox=-
96.715,40.815,-
96.689,40.84&reaspect=false&width=40&height=38&format=jpeg&SRS=EPSG:4326&styles=",
    "METADATA_URL": "http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/distmeta/servlet/gov.usgs.edc.MetaBuilder?
TYPE=HTML&DATASET=NAIP_Z14_P&YMAX=40.840&YMIN=40.815&XMIN=-
96.689&XMAX=-
96.715&coordsys=0",
    "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/axis2/services/DownloadService/initiateDownload?siz=20&key=P14&ras=1&pfm=GeoTIFF&imsurl=-1&ms=-1&att=-1&lay=-1&fid=-1&dlpre=&lft=-
96.715&rgt=-
96.689&top=40.84&bot=40.815&wmd=1&mur=http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/distmeta/servlet/gov.usgs.edc.MetaBuilder&mcd=NAIP_Z14_P&mdf=XML&arc=ZIP&sde=NAIP_WGS84_WM_4band_201103&msd=NAIP.naip_z14_plygn_meta&zun=null&prj=26914&rsp=0&bnd=&bndnm=&csx=1.0&csy=1.0&ics=&ORIG=RVS"
  },
    "STATUS": true
  }}
```

2.13 processAOI2 Request for Tiled Data Request

This example shows a request for three pre-packaged (Tiled) High Resolution Orthoimagery datasets.

Inputs

TOP: (required)	39.825
BOTTOM: (required)	39.824
LEFT: (required)	-105.091
RIGHT: (required)	-105.090
SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID:	
LAYER_IDS: (required)	OBI,O22,O2Y
CHUNK_SIZE: (required)	
ORIGINATOR:	
JSON:	

The resulting response shows three pieces, with each piece yielding a DOWNLOAD_URL, a THUMBNAIL_URL, and a METADATA_URL.

```
_0x3000m_CL.OBJECTID&DLS=http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1%26TYPE=ortho
%26FNAME=&FID=ZI&ARC=ZI&DLA=ORTHO_ST.CO_O22_200404_0x3000m_CL.FILE_ID&EIDL
=3856&siz=76&lft=-105.093485&bot=39.812941111111&rgt=-
105.075941666667&top=39.826468888889&ORIG=RVS</DOWNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/axis2/services/DownloadService/initiateDownload?
PL=O2Y&MSU=http://imsref.cr.usgs.gov/servlet/com.esri.esrimap.Esrimap&MSS=USGS_EDC_TDDS_I
nventory_Orthoimagery&MSL=200204_DenverCO_0x3000m_CL&MSEA=ORTHO_ST.CO_O2Y_2002
04_0x3000m_CL.OBJECTID&DLS=http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1%26TYPE=ortho
%26FNAME=&FID=ZI&ARC=ZI&DLA=ORTHO_ST.CO_O2Y_200204_0x3000m_CL.FILE_ID&EID
L=1740&siz=76&lft=-105.093485&bot=39.812941111111&rgt=-
105.075941666667&top=39.826468888889&ORIG=RVS</DOWNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
<STATUS>true</STATUS>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
```

2.14 getTiledDataDirectURLs Response for Tiled Data Request

This example shows the response that is received from the getTiledDataDirectURLs method, using the same input as in the example from section 2.13.

Inputs

TOP: (required)	<input type="text" value="39.825"/>
BOTTOM: (required)	<input type="text" value="39.824"/>
LEFT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-105.091"/>
RIGHT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-105.090"/>
SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID:	<input type="text"/>
LAYER_IDS: (required)	<input type="text" value="OBI,O22,O2Y"/>
CHUNK_SIZE: (required)	<input type="text"/>
ORIGINATOR:	<input type="text"/>
JSON:	<input type="text"/>

The resulting response shows three pieces, with each piece yielding a DOWNLOAD_URL, a THUMBNAIL_URL, and a METADATA_URL.

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho2&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1.zip</DOWNLOAD_
URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_C
L_1.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_
CL_1.htm</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL.zip</DOWNLOAD_UR
L>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
```

```
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL.zip</DOWNLOAD_UR
L>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
</PIECE>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
```

2.15 getTiledDataDirectURLs2 Response for Tiled Data Request

This example shows the response that is received from the getTiledDataDirectURLs method using the same input as in the examples in sections 2.13 and 2.14.

Inputs

TOP: (required)	<input type="text" value="39.825"/>
BOTTOM: (required)	<input type="text" value="39.824"/>
LEFT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-105.091"/>
RIGHT: (required)	<input type="text" value="-105.090"/>
SPATIALREFERENCE_WKID:	<input type="text"/>
LAYER_IDS: (required)	<input type="text" value="OBI,O22,O2Y"/>
CHUNK_SIZE: (required)	<input type="text"/>
ORIGINATOR:	<input type="text"/>
JSON:	<input type="text"/>

The resulting response shows three pieces, with each piece yielding a DOWNLOAD_URL, a THUMBNAIL_URL, and a METADATA_URL as well as the new tags BBOX and ID.

```
<REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>
<PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho2&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1.zip&ORIG=RVS</D
OWNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_C
L_1.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_
CL_1.htm</METADATA_URL>
<BBOX>
    <TOP>39.8264688888889</TOP>
    <BOTTOM>39.81294111111111</BOTTOM>
    <LEFT>-105.093485</LEFT>
    <RIGHT>-105.075941666667</RIGHT>
</BBOX>
<ID>OBI_13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1</ID>
</PIECE>
<PIECE>
```

```

<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS</DO
WNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
<BBOX>
    <TOP>39.8264688888889</TOP>
    <BOTTOM>39.8129411111111</BOTTOM>
    <LEFT>-105.093485</LEFT>
    <RIGHT>-105.075941666667</RIGHT>
</BBOX>
<ID>O22_13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL</ID>
</PIECE>
</PIECE>
<DOWNLOAD_URL>http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?
LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS</DO
WNLOAD_URL>
<THUMBNAIL_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_C
L.jpg</THUMBNAIL_URL>
<METADATA_URL>http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_
CL.htm</METADATA_URL>
<BBOX>
    <TOP>39.8264688888889</TOP>
    <BOTTOM>39.8129411111111</BOTTOM>
    <LEFT>-105.093485</LEFT>
    <RIGHT>-105.075941666667</RIGHT>
</BBOX>
<ID>O2Y_13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL</ID>
</PIECE>
</REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE>

```

Here is the response to the same request when the JSON input is set to true.

```
{"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE": {"PIECE": [{"BBOX": {
        "BOTTOM": 39.8129411111111, "RIGHT": -105.075941666667, "TOP": 39.8264688888889, "LEFT": -105.093485}, "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1.htm", "ID": "OBI_13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho2&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200803_0x6000m_CL_1.zip&ORIG=RVS"}, {"BBOX": {"BOTTOM": 39.8129411111111, "RIGHT": -105.075941666667, "TOP": 39.8264688888889, "LEFT": -105.093485}, "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL.htm", "ID": "O22_13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200404_0x3000m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"}, {"BBOX": {"BOTTOM": 39.8129411111111, "RIGHT": -105.075941666667, "TOP": 39.8264688888889, "LEFT": -105.093485}, "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/13S/DE/13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL.htm"}]}
```

```
0_200204_0x3000m_CL.htm","ID":"O2Y_13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL","DOWNLOAD_URL  
":"http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?  
LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=13SDE920070_200204_0x3000m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"}]}{}
```

2.16 REST Information

REST commonly refers to a stateless client server architecture whereby web services, such as the USGS Request Validation Service, can be accessed via a simple URI. So instead of obtaining information from the Request Validation Service using the four methods listed above (processAOI, processAOI2, getTiledDataDirectURLs, getTiledDataDirectURLs2), you can retrieve the same information using a simple http request.

A. processAOI

Sample REST request for tiled data:

```
http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationServiceClient/sampleRequestValidationServiceProxy/p  
rocessAOI.jsp?TOP=29.426617875735545&BOTTOM=29.420069397917526&LEFT=-  
98.49394726686275&RIGHT=-  
98.48708695676768&LAYER_IDS=O4B&CHUNK_SIZE=250&JSON=true
```

Response

```
({"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE": {"PIECE":  
[ {"THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m  
_CL.jpg", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/axis2/services/DownloadService/initiateDownl  
oad?  
PL=O4B&MSU=http://imsref.cr.usgs.gov/servlet/com.esri.esrimap.Esrimap&MSS=USGS_EDC_TDDS_I  
nventory_Orthoimagery&MSL=200301_SanAntonioTX_0x1500m_CL&MSEA=ORTHO_ST.TX_O4B_2  
00301_0x1500m_CL.OBJECTID&DLS=http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?  
LCODE=ortho1%26TYPE=ortho  
%26FNAME=&FID=ZI&ARC=ZI&DLA=ORTHO_ST.TX_O4B_200301_0x1500m_CL.FILE_ID&EIDL  
=1008&siz=304&lft=-98.494917777778&bot=29.409782222222&rgt=  
98.479387222222&top=29.423379444444&ORIG=RVS"},  
 {"THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m  
_CL.jpg", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/axis2/services/DownloadService/initiateDownlo  
ad?  
PL=O4B&MSU=http://imsref.cr.usgs.gov/servlet/com.esri.esrimap.Esrimap&MSS=USGS_EDC_TDDS_I  
nventory_Orthoimagery&MSL=200301_SanAntonioTX_0x1500m_CL&MSEA=ORTHO_ST.TX_O4B_2  
00301_0x1500m_CL.OBJECTID&DLS=http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?  
LCODE=ortho1%26TYPE=ortho  
%26FNAME=&FID=ZI&ARC=ZI&DLA=ORTHO_ST.TX_O4B_200301_0x1500m_CL.FILE_ID&EIDL  
=962&siz=304&lft=-98.494850555556&bot=29.423319444444&rgt=  
98.479318333333&top=29.436916666667&ORIG=RVS"}], "STATUS": true}})
```

B. processAOI2

Sample REST request for tiled data:

http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationServiceClient/sampleRequestValidationServiceProxy/processAOI2.jsp?TOP=29.426617875735545&BOTTOM=29.420069397917526&LEFT=-98.49394726686275&RIGHT=-98.48708695676768&LAYER_IDS=O4B&CHUNK_SIZE=250&JSON=true

Response

C. getTiledDataDirectURLs

Sample REST request for tiled data:

```
http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationServiceClient/sampleRequestValidationServiceProxy/getTiledDataDirectURLs.jsp?  
TOP=29.426617875735545&BOTTOM=29.420069397917526&LEFT=-  
98.49394726686275&RIGHT=-  
98.48708695676768&LAYER_IDS=O4B&CHUNK_SIZE=250&JSON=true
```

Response

```
({"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE": {"PIECE": [  
    {"THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.htm", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"},  
    {"THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.htm", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"}]]})
```

D. getTiledDataDirectURLs2

Sample REST request for tiled data:

```
http://extract.cr.usgs.gov/requestValidationServiceClient/sampleRequestValidationServiceProxy/getTiledDataDirectURLs2.jsp?  
TOP=29.426617875735545&BOTTOM=29.420069397917526&LEFT=-  
98.49394726686275&RIGHT=-  
98.48708695676768&LAYER_IDS=O4B&CHUNK_SIZE=250&JSON=true
```

Response

```
({"REQUEST_SERVICE_RESPONSE": {"PIECE": [{"BBOX": {"BOTTOM": 29.4097822222222, "RIGHT": -98.4793872222222, "TOP": 29.4233794444444, "LEFT": -98.4949177777778}, "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.htm", "ID": "O4B_14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=14RNT490535_200301_0x1500m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"},  
    {"BBOX": {"BOTTOM": 29.4233194444444, "RIGHT": -98.4793183333333, "TOP": 29.4369166666667, "LEFT": -98.4948505555556}, "THUMBNAIL_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/browse/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.jpg", "METADATA_URL": "http://tdds.cr.usgs.gov/metadata/ortho/14R/NT/14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.htm", "ID": "O4B_14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL", "DOWNLOAD_URL": "http://gisdata.usgs.gov/TDDS/DownloadFile.php?LCODE=ortho1&TYPE=ortho&FNAME=14RNT490550_200301_0x1500m_CL.zip&ORIG=RVS"}]]})
```